

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

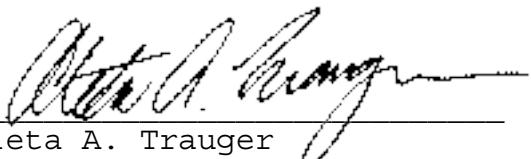
JULIUS PERKINS]
Petitioner,]
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v.] No. 3:12-1187
] Judge Trauger
HENRY STEWARD, WARDEN]
Respondent.]

O R D E R

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the Court finds that the petitioner's *pro se* habeas petition (Docket Entry No.1) lacks merit. Therefore, the petition is DENIED and this action is hereby DISMISSED. Rule 8(a), Rules -- § 2254 Cases.

Should the petitioner file a timely notice of appeal from this order, such notice shall be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), which shall NOT issue because the petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

It is so ORDERED.



Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge